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Please call Joshua Snider or me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
 Mike Bergnach

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 Art Unit: 2834 )  
 Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne )  
 April 24, 2003 Date Registration No. 47,954

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$ -0-
Independent Claims	4	4	= 01	x \$84.00	= \$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	= \$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

## (X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

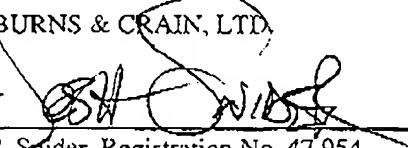
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: